CHICAGO, April 26. Four armed rob-

bers drove up to the jewelry store of

Edward Alberti, 1246 Milwaukee avenue

at 10:30 o'clock this morning in a limousine

feet with pieces of clothesline and escaped

with jewelry and money amounting to

automobile with four men stopped in

front of the place. One of the men re

Alberti and Schmidt were compelled

at the point of revolvers to lie face down-

ward on the floor. After tying their

hands and feet with pieces of clothesline

and he was covered with four revolvers.

M. Strauss, a salesman, and his bo

his wife at a run into the rear room.

forced them to lie face downward on the

blinds inside one of the front windows

twenty-eight diamond rings. From the

bundled the loot into the automobile and

DUTCH SEIZE U. S. ISLAND.

-Act Probably Not Authorized.

land. The island is on the extreme

foreign possessions on the island and the

300 natives are practically in a savage

The authorities here doubt if any seri

Galvin Made His Ticket Respectable.

Suggests Prendergast to Mitchel.

There were some amenities at the

meeting yesterday of the Board of Esti-

mate's committee on the best way to get

the surface tracks off Eleventh avenue

Dock Commissioner Tomkins was de-

elevated railroad when Comptroller Pren-

dergast turned to President Mitchel and

would not be for the benefit of the city.

Mr. Prendergast to Mr. Mitchel.

ran on it," answered Mr. Mitchel

for an elevated freight railroad

The New York Board of Trade and

Transportation passed resolutions yester

day supporting generally the proposal

of Estimate a brief supporting Commis-

pared in Lorimer Case.

dent of the National Packing Company

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 24 .- Warrants

"I suppose that this New York Central

border of the Philippines.

as a naval base.

had been elected."

both sides yesterday.

men in the name of Holland.

bound.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

## GAYNOR DEFENDS HIS RULE

POLICE CONDITIONS BETTER. HE TELLS THE GRAND JURY.

Graft Cut Out With the Wardman and Despotism Checked - Watchmen Ought Not to Have Police Power - Ex-Commissioner Baker the Next Witness.

Mayor Gaynor talked for nearly an hour and a half yesterday to the Grand Jury which is inquiring into police conditions. When he had finished and was on his way down in the elevator he thought of something more he wented to say and went the Grand Jury that its proceedings were supposed to be secret. At any rate not only were all the members of the District Attorney's staff warned not to talk, but each succeeding witness was due to him and his position." pledged to secrecy.

The Mayor came from the City Hall directors of the inquiry. He went at once to the Grand Jury room on the fourth After he had entered the doors of the vest ibule were closed and a policemen stationed in the District Attorney's office took his stand in front of the door.

The Mayor testified that he had done some important work in connection with the police, but that he had proceeded slowly and carefully. He had no reason. he said, to be dissatisfied with what had been accomplished. In fact he felt it he took hold of the Police Department he had certain reforms in mind. He about very largely. At any rate a good as fast as it is pumped out. start had been made

He thought that possibly the most striking reform accomplished was the abolition of police graft. That had been cise conditions were better than he ever remembered. Now and then the law was violated, but that was due to human weakness and was not the result of police

The police, he was sure, were no longer autocratic. He had seen to that. Policemen didn't go about any more levying on saloon keepers, because payments of graft ceased when he took the plain clothes men away and ordered that uniformed men should enter a saloon only when it was plain to them that the law was being broken. Nor did the few gamblers that remain pay tribute, because the wardman had been abolished

The Mayor said that he had made the police feel that they were the servants. not the masters of the people. The pro tection of personal liberty, he said, was important. It was part of the duty of the police to see that citizens were safe-guarded in their personal liberties. He dwelt on what he termed the return of

Crime wave? There was no crime wave. There was an absence of crime New York was an orderly city, no matter what people might say.

The Mayor was asked if he knew any thing about the holding up of Capt O'Brien's case. He replied that it was a departmental matter on which he was not informed.

his duty and doing it intelligently. It appeared from his talk that he has been very well pleased with Flynn's handling own spelling books. of the gamblers

Before he left the stand the Mayor said the Mayor, but they can't do it.

Few questions were asked of him. His memory, he said, on the details of specific occurrences was not always clear. He was questioned about the order taking away the shields from special policemen, an order which was A good many complaints from banks, department stores and individuals whose watchmen have lost their police authority as a result of the order have come to the notice of the Grand Jury. Commissioner Driscoll is said to have told its members that the order did not apply to the subway or elevated

was said that Mayor Gaynor de fended the order vigorously, saying that many of the special policemen were not men who could be trusted with police authority. They abused the privilege given them, he said, and lost it. He is ilso said to have stated that if Commis sioner Driscoll understood that the orde did not include the special policemen or the elevated and subway lines he was mistaken. It referred to every one.

Mayor Gaynor was followed by former Police Commissioner William F. Baker and by Trial Commissioner Walsh. The presence of the three gave rise to the surmise that the Grand Jury was trying to learn more about the case of Capt. O'Brien, who was inspector in charge of Coney Island and who was tried at Headquarters as a result of an investiga on of conditions there made while John

Purroy Mitchel was acting Mayor. Mr. Baker, whom Mayor Gaynor dis laced for James C. Cropsey, the present ommissioner, did not wait in the corriwhere he might meet the Mayor. was shown to the office of Assistant Disrict Attorney Moss and stayed there until ne for him to be called He spent nearly half an hour before the Grand Jury. was in Commissioner Baker's régime that made and the trial of Capt. O'Brien begun Commissioner Baker during his ervice as Police Commissioner received many letters from the Mayor advising

am of the course he should take Third Deputy Commissioner Walsh, beore whom Capt. O'Brien was tried, was the ext witness. He was followed by Inspec-Russell of the detective bureau. May-ard Hollister, foreman of the Grand rry, spent most of Tuesday afternoon ring over the records in the detective irreau and found some things about Bodenstab dissenting.

The resolution reviews the report and recommendations of the Senate investigating committee and in addition requests that the United States Senate investigate the election of Issac Stephenor Russell of the detective bureau. Mayard Hollister, foreman of the Grand going over the records in the detective reau and found some things about ich he wanted to question the inspector The last witness was Samuel Meyer, reprietor of the Madrid restaurant, recently got an all night license.

The Crand Jury will probably finish sessions this week or early next ek it was anxious to learn from the Mayor just how close a relation existed ween him and his Police Commissioner. whether Commissioner Cropsey was ad-

# vised separately on each step he took or

for that reason that Commissioner Cropsey was called and it was for that reason also that the Grand Jurors were especially

eased when the Mayor agreed to come. District Attorney Whitman heard last night that a story had gone out from the Criminal Courts Building to the effect that he had had a quarrel with the Mayor while they were on their way to the Grand Jury room.

"I see that the evening papers report that a clash occurred between the Mayor and myself immediately preceding his appearance before the Grand Jury." said Judge Whitman. 'The story is entirely without foundation. There was back. His second visit lasted only a few not even the suggestion of acrimony minutes. It was said that he reminded in the brief conversation I held with him. In fact quite the contrary was true His attitude was never more cordial And there was no unpleasantness in the was treated with the respect and courtesy

## AQUEDUCT TUNNEL FLOODED. with George Gordon Battle, one of the Blasting Opened a Seam Through Which

Came the Hudson. NEWBURGH, April 26. For four days he contractors engaged in boring the great water tunnel under the Hudson River at Storm King have succeeded in keeping quiet a very serious accident. Last Saturday while blasting in the solid rock, 1,100 feet below the water level and 350 feet out from the shore on the New York Central side, a seam was opened in the rock and the water came through into the tunnel, rapidly filling the tunnel

One hundred men were employed at the was a matter for congratulation. When time in the tunnel, but they all escaped Pumps are now working in a desperate effort to draw the water out. It is a hard believed those reforms had been brought job, because the water pours in almost

This afternoon the inflow of water into the tunnel had reached to within two fee of the top. Cameron pumps and other modes of reducing the water are in full extinguished entirely, he assured his use, but the only gain after working all questioners. There was little or no day to-day was a reduction of seven gambling going on in New York and ex- inches in the water level down below.

#### CHURCHES GET RESPITE. No Property to Be wold for Assessments at Present.

Following conferences with church officers from Brooklyn, Bronx and Richmond boroughs on the subject of assessments of church property Comptroller Prendergast has ordered the preparation of a list of assessments upon tax exempted property in all boroughs, and pending its preparation Collector Moynahan has to be sold. Some such property has been ordered sold, but the order has been

recalled. Many of the churches are struggling to pay for land and buildings and have not counted upon heavy assessments for local improvements. City bonds have been issued against these assessments, however, and it is said that the churche

will have to pay. The assessments on church and private charity property are estimated at be-tween \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

## A SPELLER FOR MILWAUKEE. School Teachers to Compile a Book of

Most Missed Words. MILWAUKEE, April 26.-The school board text book committee after a long The establishment of the association question of ownership was raised about session to-day, during which more than marked a new era in the history of the two years ago by a Dutch sea captain eputy Commissioner Flynn was doing decided to report favorably on the proposition of Supt. Carroll G. Pearses that the Milwaukee school teachers formulate their

Mr. Pearses's plan briefly is to have all the teachers in all the schools pick A good many people are trying to run out the words which are most misspelled by the pupils and submit them to the superintendent. 'The superintendent in turn will have the words compiled in lists according to grades and will have them printed and bound. The teachers will Se asked to have their lists ready January 1 in order that the book can be printed so as to be adopted by the school board in time to be placed in schools

a year from next September. Mr. Pearses's contention is that the speller in use in one city is not suitabl for use in another where different conditions exist. He believes that Milwaukee should have a speller that is distintely its own and suitable for Milwaukee school

#### WOULDN'T BELIEVE ALARM, But This Time There Was a Burgiar and He Got Mr. Ogden's Silver.

Because it had lied to him before Jame Ogden of 9 Lincoln park, Newark, refused to believe the burglar alarm in his house yesterday morning. The burglar got away with several hundred

dollars worth of silverware. Several times within the last few months Ogden has been awakened by the burglar alarm. Each time he looked for a burg!ar, but found none. A short time ago he learned that the alarm was set off by the jarring of passing trolley cars.

A few minutes after 3 o'clock yesterday morning he was again aroused by the ringing of the burglar alarm. He heard the rumble of a trolley car and decided that the car was responsible for the alarm. so he just reached out of bed, stopped the gong, and went to sleep again. his servants arose about 5 o'clock they discovered that a pane of glass had been cut out of a kitchen window and that the silverware was missing.

## PROBE SENATOR STEPHENSON. he investigation at Coney Island was Wisconsin Legislature Committee Wants t . d. Senate to Act.

Madison, Wis., April 26. After months of delay the Stephenson Senatorial election report is before the Legislature. came to-day in the form of a substitute resolution for the one originally intro-duced. It was presented by the Senate Judiciary Committee, with Senator Pedented dissenting Bodenstab dissenting.

The resolution recommends concurring in the findings of the Senate Committee.

The report further recommends that prosecutions be instituted by the District Attorney of Dane and other counties against all persons shown by the testimony to have committed bribery

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BLIND COMMITTEE MEETS HIM. BLIND TENOR SINGS.

Blind Workmen and Workwomen Ply Many Crafts - New Motto Is Work. Not Side a few hours earlier, compelled nine Segregation All Praise the "Light. house" and Mean to Make It Bigger. of a rear room, bound them hands and

When President Taft reached the Metropolitan Opera House shortly after 8 o'clock \$20,000. last night to open the "Blind Workers | Edward Alberti, Jr., son of the owner Exhibition," arranged by Miss Winifred of the store, and Samuel Schmidt, the Holt, he found a busy workshop in which manager, were standing behind a show nearly forty trades were represented case at the front of the store when an by blind men and women. Blind weavers operating looms, blind stenographers operating looms. blind stenographers mained in the machine and the three taking notes, a blind wireless operator others entered the store, drew revolvers working his sputtering apparatus, blind and compelled Alberti and Schmidt to course of his examination, in which he carpenters, seamstresses, cooks, broom walk into a rear room, which is used as makers, piano tuners and even a blind a stock storeroom. barber were there.

> The President was met by a blind reception committee consisting of Charles Holmes of the Massachusetts Commission two of the robbers went into the front for the Blind; Miss Lewis of the Connec- room, leaving the third with two revolvers ticut School for the Blind; Miss Lydia Hayes of the New Jersey Commission for the Blind; two honor children of the New York public schools, William Schenk each of the robbers holding two weapons, and Viola Bryson; and Miss Keator, presi- and marched back into the storeroon dent of the Blind Women's Club of the where he too was bound with a clothes-New York Association for the Blind, to which President Taft dictated a letter at the Actors Fund Fair last year.

Mr. Taft was escorted to the platform and sat in a chair made by William Bau- and the boy and they were compelled to man, a blind upholsterer. This chair is to be auctioned off later in the week by Joseph P. Day. On the platform with the President were Joseph H. Choate, Dr. Felix their living rooms above the store. When Adler, John Cadwalader, R. Fulton Cut- they heard a commotion they descended ting, Robert W. De Forest, Homer Folks, Bishop Greer, Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, Miss Holt, Henry Holt, Seth Low, Gen. Charles F. Roe, Herbert L. Satterlee. Francis Lynde Stetson, Henry W. Taft and Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr.

There was an organ prelude by Miss Sophie Grabowski, a blind organist of Nanticoke, Pa., and a tenor solo by Will- safe the robber took \$500 in cash and a iam Heinrich, also blind. At the close number of watches. Then the men of Mr. Heinrich's song President Taft sent for him and talked with him for

several minutes.

Mr. Choate, who presided, said in his opening address that the association under whose auspices the exhibition was given orders that no church property is held was organized in 1905 with a capital of \$400 and the splendid exhibition was a testimonial to what had been accomplished hrough Miss Holt's efforts in five years.

"That so great things could be accomplished from so small beginnings is an example of the concentration of human energy that has been seldom surpassed. he said. "They are all embodied concretely in one human form; au embodiment of human radium is radiated from one woman Her name is Miss Winifred

"Five years ago to-night I assisted the amented Mark Twain in conducting the first meeting. We all mourn for that great and good man, whose warm heart responded to every human call and was especially responsive to the blind. The reported planting of the Dutch flag on CATCH LAWYER AND JAIL HIM. blind cannot help but mourn his loss. blind. Up to that time it was generally thought we had done our duty to the blind when we provided shelter for them In asylums and homes. Imagine Miss Helen Keller immured in an asylum!

"The blind want work, not asylums When I first went to England thirty-two state. They live mostly on fish. years ago I saw there the Postmaster-General and one of the foremost intelloctual lights of the country. Henry Fawcett, who lost the sight of both eyes instantly by an unhappy accident in hunting. The first words he uttered when he came to his senses is a clarion call to all blind men: 'This accident shall make no difference in my career. My activiies shall be conducted along the same line and with the same vigor as they have

always been Mr. Choate said that before the end f the week the citizens of New York would decide that what has already been done by Miss Holt's organization is de serving of their support ten times over for its future usefulness. When it was started those interested thought there might be 1,000 blind persons in the city of New York. They have since found that there are 2,400 in the city and over

7,000 in the State. "There are over 85,000 in the United States," said Mr. Choate, "and when the President comes here he comes rightly in response to a great national It is a shame to the State of New York that the 'lighthouse' must be cramped up in a little building seventeen feet wide. The association requires one eventy feet wide which shall attract the attention of every passerby. resulf to be hoped from this exhibition is that means will be placed in the hands of the association to erect a building over the heads of the blind that is worthy of the cause."

Opening his introduction of President Taft. Mr. Choate said:

"We are grateful for the many things he has done and is now doing. He has been promoting the universal cause of peace and the welfare of the people and is promoting the interchange of good will with our neighbors by reciprocity. we welcome him now because he comes as the friend of humanity and as the friend, supporter and advocate of the

As Mr. Choate spoke an immense lighthouse on the stage threw its rays over the audience. The lighthouse is em blematic of the motto of the association "Light Through Work," which has caused the cramped quarters of Miss Holt' organization to be known as "The Light-

organization to be known as "The Lighthouse."

President Taft got a greeting which came most enthusiastically from the blind who were participating in the exhibition. He said it helped him in the discherge of his duties as President to take a little vacation once in a while and come over to New York in some good cause. It added pleasure to the journey if he knew that Mr. Choate was to uphold the same good cause. He was glad to lend his voice, in praise of the work that

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dent of the National Packing Company: W. C. Cummings, head of the Drovers Trust and Savings Hank, and George M. Benedict, cashier of the Drovers Dared by Meyer J. Stein, law secretary of the Senate. The announcement was made by Majority Leader Jones just before the Senate was called to order at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. This action was taken on the advice of the Helm committee, even not yet voted on the motion to call the men to the bar. The committee is so certain that its report will be sustained that Stein was ordered to prepare the reports at once.

# whether he proceeded along the general lines laid down for him. It was largely for that reason that Commissioner flynn QUITS

MAYOR HAS HAD HIS RESIGNA-TION TEN DAYS.

He Will Out on May I and Will Then Return to the U. S. Secret Service-Gives No Reasons, but Says the Cause Was Not Troubles With the Mayor

Deputy Police Commissioner William Flynn has resigned. At the request of Mayor Gaynor the resignation does not become effective until May 1.

Mr. Flynn said early this morning that he had resigned several days ago and that he had no reasons to give at this time. He said that he is going back into the secret service, whence he came to New York

"I don't want to say anything now." he said. "I handed my resignation to Mayor Gaynor ten or twelve days ago. want to be fair to all in the matter and possibly I shall make some statement later on

Mr. Flynn depied that his resignation to guard the victims. Frank Polewski, 17 years old, an errand was caused by difficulties between himboy employed in the store, entered next self and Commissioner Cropsey or the Mayor. When Mayor Gaynor appeared before the Grand Jury yesterday he took particular pains to praise Mr. Flyna's work in rounding up the gamblers. The gamblers paroled on ticket of leave will have to find some other guardian.

assistant entered the store a little later, to find the two armed men in possession. The robbers pointed revolvers at Strauss Friends of the Deputy Commissioner said last night that Flynn was dissatisfied with the position in which he has found enter the rear room and submit to being himself in the Police Department. One of these friends said that it had come to Edward Alberti, Sr., owner of the store, Flynn's ears that the Mayor had said he and his wife, Mrs. Martha Alberti, were in had only "borrowed" Flynn from the secret service and that he intended to treturn him when he was through with The two holdup men drove Alberti and

William J. Flynn had been in the secre service for many years and was in charge When nine persons in all had been tied of the district in which is New York when Mayor Gaynor picked him out for one the two robbers who had been working of his Deputy Police Commissioners. in the front of the store opened sliding He had made a name for himself in the arresting of Italian criminals. Mr. Flynn was subjected because of the luxuriant and took out two trays, each containing took charge of the detective bureau, reorganized it and then started in raiding colrooms and other gambling resorts. He was careful to get warrants before he entered a place, but when he had the warrants he did not mind using a little force, even to putting the hydraulic jack to the new use of opening "ice box" doors Raise Flag Over Talmas in the Philippines | which the gamblers had installed in their resorts.

WASHINGTON, April 26.-An unofficial A number of the gambling house raided by Flynn had been credited with eport reached Washington to-night that being under the "protection" of the police. the Dutch flag has been raised on Talmas There are nearly a hundred gamblers sland in the Philippine Archipelago and now awaiting trial and wondering whether that the island is claimed by the Dutchor not to plead guilty as a result of his Talmas is a small cocoanut island about sixty miles southeast of Mindanao and is raids.

Flynn cleaned up a big band of Sicilian kidnappers. He had a secret service one of the islands included in the treaty with Spain to which the United States of his own in operation and used some claims ownership. There are about 300 men whose faces were not known to the natives on the island and no form of gov-Deputy Commissioner Driscoll

ernment has been established there by Americans, although representatives of last night that he hadn't heard that Mr. this Government have visited the island | Flynn had resigned and that he was very and taken some steps toward settling it. sorry to hear it

## The Government authorities here had no official confirmation to-night of the the island. They said, however, that the

the island and that it belonged to Holin the Tombs by City Court Justice Mc-Avoy yesterday and fined \$250 for criminal contempt of court after he had dashed out of the court room and had tried to make his escape through City Hall Park. Stoddard was in court in supplementary

proceedings on a judgment for \$70 obous claim will be made by the Governtained by Thomas Ward. He had delayed ment of Holland to the island. If the island has been seized they are of the his examination by various court moves but on Friday last the Appellate Division opinion that it was taken by some Dutchdecided that he must submit to examinamen who were not acting by authority tion, and he was directed to appear yes of the Hague Government. The island, terday. Stoddard moved to dismiss the it was said, would not be of any value proceedings as soon as he had appeared out Justice McAvoy denied his motion MORE CITY HALL AMENITIES. and directed him to be sworn.

"I will not be sworn," shouted the lawyer, and he picked up his hat and ran ou into the corridor. He was followed by Thomas Long, Justice McAvoy's atendant, and two court officers, but he threw them off and went down the City Court building steps toward the County House. The court officers were fending his minority plan for a marginal

behind him and soon caught him. In the meantime word had been tele phoned to the Sheriff's office for one of the deputies and Under Sheriff Cart wright answered the call himself. He took charge of Stoddard and the lawyer was then taken before Justice McAvoy.

scheme is another one that would have gone through in ninety days if Galvin Justice McAvoy said that Stoddard's "I wouldn't say that," replied Mr action constituted such a flagrant case of Mitchel. "I know Mr. Galvin very well criminal contempt of court that on his and I have far too high an opinion of him own initiative he would impose a prison to believe that he would do anything that sentence and fine.

Stoddard has been conducting building "Mr. Galvin really made his ticket operations on a somewhat extensive respectable, don't you think?" suggested scale and has been defendant in severa court actions over mortgages in which "More than some of the others who here were allegations of fraud.

#### committee will have another meeting TIE UP THE ATHINAL next Wednesday. It heard arguments on

ds Forfeited by Ship's Officers.

The steamship Athinai of the Hellenic Transatlantic Steam Navigation Company has been attached by order of Judge Chatfield of the United States court in Citizens Union has filed with the Board Brooklyn in the suit brought by the Nasioner Tomkins's plan, but insisting that tional Surety Company against the steam the elevated line should be open to use ship company to recover \$30,000. The by other companies than the New York Central, and that all companies so using it should pay the city gental. company forfeited this amount when four of the officers of the Athina who had been arrested for conspiracy to MAY ARREST EDWARD TILDEN. country sailed back to Greece and stayed Senate Committee Orders Warrants Prethere when the Athinai returned to New York. for the arrest of Edward Tilden, presi:-

Judge Chatfield to issue an order restraining the Athinai from again leaving this port until the owners have made good the indictments against thirty-two employees convictions, and fines of from \$100 to \$200 were imposed as well as jail terms of two months and ten months for some of the

FLORIDA—ATLANTA—BIRMINGHAM, Florida-Cuha Special 12:35 P.M. Atlanta-Birmin ham Spacial 2.6 P. M. from Penna. Sta., via Sc board Air Line Ry. Through electric lighted at

# Bundled Infant Was Unburt.

A runaway horse attached to a bakery wagon dashed up Lexington evenue yesterday afternoon, struck a northbound car, glanced off, and landed with both front feet in a baby carriage occupied by fourteen-months-old Anna Hansel, whose mother, Mrs. Julia Hansel of 214 East Eighty-second street, was pushing th

carriage. Mrs. Hansel was knocked down, the carriage was smashed and baby Anna landed in a heap of clothes in the gutter. Somebody ran to pick up a dead baby and stooped over Anna just as the small face wrinkled up.

She had sneezed When Mrs. Hansel was able to look for her child she found her in the bakery of Hirschman & Bleier at 1159 Lexington avenue exploring the interior of a charlotte russe. She was not even scratched

THEODORE STARRETT WEDS. Was Married in Paterson as Soon a License Was Secured. PATERSON, N. J., April 26.—The Rev.

A. N. Smith, pastor of the Paterson Avenue Methodist Church, said to-day that he performed the marriage ceremony for Theodore Starrett, the contractor of New York, and Miss Elsie Ayers who came here yesterday from New York. "I never saw the couple before," the elergyman said to-night, "but I understand that they were directed to my home because the bride was anxious to have the ceremony performed by a Methodist route of their proposed trip to Montclair."

Miss Charlotte Coe, the aunt of Miss Ayers, who accompanied the couple from New York, was the only witness to the ceremony, which took place in the minis-

## MAYOR GAYNOR ON BEARDS. Asks Syrian Pastor if He Has Trimmed His Contrary to Scripture.

The Rev. Bazil M. Keibaw, pastor of the Syrian Greek Orthodox Church at 320 Pacific street. Brooklyn sent a letter to Mayor Gaynor recently complaining of the frequent indignities to which he beard he wears. He received this reply from the Mayor:

informing me that as you walk about the city visiting the homes of your parishoners people apply approbrious names to you and throw empty cans and rubbish at you and otherwise assault you on account of your beard is at hand. You ask me: "Is it a crime in the city of New York to wear a and nobody ever takes any notice of it How is it they take notice of your beard? Have you trimmed it in some peculiar way contrary to the Scriptures? For you know the Scriptures say: "Ye shall not round the corners of your heads, neither shalt thou mar the corners of thy beard. Yes, if they assault you, throw cans a

you, you have a right to defend yourself to the last extremity, but if you find it necessary I will have a detective go around with you for a few days until we arrest some of those who are wronging you. Are you certain that it is your beard which is the cause of the trouble? Sincerely yours, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor

## LOW WAGES IN ENGLAND. Sixty Per Cent. of Adults Earn Less Than \$7.30 a Week-Logic, but No Remedy.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, April 26.—Sixty per cent. of ss than \$7.50 weekly wages, according Broadway, was sentenced to five days of Commons by H. J. Tennant, the Parliamentary Secretary for the Board of Trade, in opposing the motion of Will Crooks, the Labor member from Woolwich, for a compulsory minimum wage

> Crooks's story of the sufferings of the poor was a pitiful one and the House was greatly moved. Mr. Tennant reluctantly had recourse to cold logic and said that the motion would involve a cost of eightyeight million pounds sterling. The sudraise the cost of production and invite increased foreign competition. The House adjourned without action.

RUSSIA WITH GERMANY ondon Paper Gives Significant Abstrac of Pact Ready to Be Signed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, April 26.—The Standard's orrespondent in Berlin informs his paper that the Russo-German agreement only awaits signature.

It contains among other things, he says, that each Government undertakes to keep aloof from any combination of Powers having an aggressive tendency toward the other

The remaining provisions involve mainly a mutual recognition of the respective interests of the countries in the middle East

## SUED ON CREDIT STATEMENT Trying to Hold Banker Responsible Recommending Customer.

Lewis L. Clarke, vice-president of the American Exchange National Bank, asked Supreme Court Justice Blanchard yes terday to vacate an order for his examination before trial in a suit brought against him by Jacques Kryn and Auguste Wauters, members of a Belgian firm dealing in precious stones, for \$69,215 damages for false representations.

The complaint states that Lippman Tanenbaum, a dealer in precious stones doing business as L. Tanenbaum & Co., applied for credit on the purchase of a large quantity of precious stones and referred the plaintiffs to the bank, and that, relying on statements of Mr. Clarke, the plaintiffs sold Mr. Tanenbaum \$69,215 worth of goods. The period of credit has passed smuggle undesirable Greeks into the and Tanenbaum is now in bankruptcy. The plaintiffs say that Mr. Clarke stated that Tanenbaum had paid all his debts. while nearly all Tanenbaum's available assets were pledged to the bank for loans of \$150,000

Mr. Clarke's answer is a general denial. and his counsel, in asking that the order amount of the bond. The trials on the for his examination be vacated, pointed out that the plaintiffs were trying to of the steamship company are still in collect a bill not from the bank, from progress. Already there have been eight which emanated the statements in question, but from an individual who spoke in behalf of a long time depositor.

Justice Blanchard decided to limit the examination to questions as to whether the defendant knew his statements untrue when he made them.

# HORSE'S HOOFS SPARED BABY. WOMAN IDENTIFIES M'NAMARA AS BRYCE

Under That Name Los Angeles Dynamiter Boarded at Her House.

TRIO IN LOS ANGELES JAIL

## Prisoners Taken From Train and Rushed to Separate Cells in Autos.

LCS ANGELES, April 26 .- J. B. McNamars was positively identified this afternoon by Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll of San Francisco as the man who, under the name of J. B. Bryce, or Bryson, lived at her house in San Francisco before the time of the Los Angeles Times dynamite ex-

Bryce, or Bryson, the detectives say, is positively one of the three men who bought the dynamite at Giant, Cal., took it away in a steam launch, carried a part of it to Los Angeles and there used it to make the bomb with which the Times building was blown up and the others that were planted at the home of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis and F. J. X. Zeehandelaar.

Mrs. Ingersoll made the identification at Pasadena as McNamara was being hustled from the California limited into an automobile

Accompanied by a woman friend and a chauffeur Mrs. Ingersoll went to Pasadena a short time before the train arrived. The automobile was stationed at a prearranged place, and when all was ready Mrs. Ingersoll watched for the approach of the prisoners.

As J. B. McNamara appeared she exclaimed: "That's Bryce." She did not go to the jail to-night but she probably will do so to-morrow. McNamara does not know that she has even seen him. There were 300 people about the entrance

to the county jail this afternoon when the three men accused of complicity in dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building were rushed in, booked and locked up in separate cells.

When the prisoner who has been known as-J.W. McNamara and who Mrs. Ingersoll says passed as J. B. Bryce in San Francisco was booked he gave his middle initial as "B" instead of "W" and his oc cupation as that of a printer.

Ortie E. McManigal was booked as an iron worker, and J. J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of the adult workers of Great Britain receive Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, did not give any occupation.

> within a few minutes were in cells. While paper men who had been admitted to the building were prisoners behind the steel grating of the visitors' room and could only look at the trio, being unable to question them. J. B. McNamara and McManigal were

> Pasadena and put in an automobile, which covered the ten miles between that city and the county jail at high speed J. J. McNamara remained on the trait until Raymond Station was reached, when ne was taken off, put in another automobile and brought to the jail in the same

taken from the California Limited at

manner, arriving only two minutes behind his companions. Large crowds waited at the main station in Pasadena and at the Arcade station in this city to see the prisoners, but the arrangements which had been made were kept secret and few knew how the prisoners were to be taken to the jail until they were rushed through to the

waiting automobiles. James B. McNamara learned vesterday that his brother was on the train, but J. J. McNamara was in ignorance of the nearness of the former until they arrived at Pasadena, where he saw his brother

and McManigal taken off the train. McManigal was in good humor and joked with the officers when they had rouble taking the handcuffs from his vrists. Four keys were tried before one was found that fitted. "You've got me in a hell of a fix'" he exclaimed laughingly, as they worked with the steel

James B. McNamara, sullen, nervous and profane throughout the trip, seemed ven more nervous here, but looked questioners straight in the eye and seldom After the men answered their inquiries. had been searched, weighed and measured and the contents of their pockets taken from them they were locked up. McManigal was put in cell 9, while the McNamaras were put in a tank until separate cells can be arranged.

Other arrests are expected hourly since Mrs. Ingersoll has made her identification. It is thought that two men. both prominent in California labor circles. are to be taken into custody as having guilty knowledge of the Times dyna miting. These men could be named but their names will be withheld until they are under arrest. They have visited Los Angeles often. According to statements of Burns's operatives they have been shadowed continuously for several weeks and their movements are known in detail since the arrests made

in the East. Mrs. Ingersoll's identification of Mo-Namara as Bryce is the most important thing that has transpired since the arrests were made. Bryce, with two other men, bought 500 pounds of dynamite at Giant, Cal., early in September, took it away from the powder works in a launch stored a large part of it in a vacant building in South San Francisco and brought the remainder to Los Angeles. Part of this was used in wrecking the Times build-